AMETROPOLIS IN ITS TEENS

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN

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Do You Like Honest,

Those who had farms close about the old town have grown rich from the sale of town lots. Ten years ago there were no houses north of Seventh street. Now there are streets laid out as far as Fortieth street, with cement sidewalks, double rows of shade trees, and a 15-minute car service to the business district. The "boosters" declare that the city will have a population of 150,000 by 1913. That may be too extravagant, but it is certain that each day adds hundreds to the permanent roster of the citizens. roster of the citizens.

An example of how things progress in this youthful metropolis is the case of Charles H. Colcord. He is a Kentuckian and was one of the pioneers. His first house was built of black-jack logs, and in it he directed the affairs of the farm which he had settled. He prospered and in time moved to the city. He built a modest house and named it "Dewy Cottage," in honor of the admiral who had won the great victory at Manila on the day the Colcords took possession of their new home. Now he lives in a \$40,000 mansion on one of the swell streets of the new city. On the site of his old home is an amusement park. In the center of the park stands a cabin built of black-jack logs. That was the beginning of the Colcord fortune, and Colcord will not permit it to be torn away as long as he is in the land of the living.

An example of how they do things in this big little city is the story of Convention Hall. Oklahoma City, when it came into its metropolitan estate, built a convention hall to seat 5,000 people. Other cities had such halls and Oklahoma must be up to date. But other cities had their great auditoriums for the convenience of the conventions that had chosen to come. Not so Oklahoma. Its Chamber of Commerce went out into the highways and byways and compelled them to come in. The year 1907 is not gone and Oklahoma City already is not gone and Oklahoma City already entertained eighty-three conventions this year. And there have been excursion rates on the railroads to Oklahoma

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asphalt. Presto! The town was no more, a city was there indeed. Other towns did not have paved streets like that. Their streets were like Broadway had been—knee deep in mud or dust. Then Classen rose to the full height of his faith and organized a street railway company with a capital of \$100,000, and built a mile or two of street car line. The career of the city had begun. What is there to tell of all this today? Oklahoma City has thirty miles of asphalt paved streets, more than any other city of its population in the world. It has nearly 300 miles of sidewalks, half of them of cement. The street railway goes into its fifth year with thirty six miles of track, exclusive of an interurban road which fifth year with thirty six miles of track, exclusive of an interurban road which it owns. Its capital has been increased first from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 and then to \$3,000,000. It could not buy cars fast enough, so it put up shops, and now builds its own cars right in Oklahoma City. Here, too, it builds great locomotives to pull its work trains. And it has made Anton Classen a millionaire. All of this, and much more, in five years. Can you blame the Oklahoman for his pride?



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Oklahoma City is determined to be the supreme city of the new state. When statehood was apparently assured, the city knew that a state fair would come with the growth of the country. Again "Grist Mill" Jones to the rescue. In July an association was formed. A hundred thousand dollars was raised and a tract of 160 acres was bought in September. Two crops of alfalfa had been cut from the land in 1907. Jones was placed at the helm and he made things happen. In the middle of October the fair was held. There are large permanent buildings, There are large permanent buildings, there is a race track and a great grand-stand. Everything was done in forty-five days and the fair was one of which no state would be ashamed. Already the frame buildings are doomed, and concrete structures will replace them, for the state fair will be held in Oklahoma City forever hearafter.

Hotels there are in numbers, but they cannot accommodate the people who crowd into the city night and day. Commercial traveling men are inclined to be critical. They like good hotel accommodations and they roar when they fail to get them. But in Oklahoma City they sleep three in a room and grumble not, for they get such fat orders that all physical discomforts are forgot. One of the hotels is erecting an addition which will provide 125 new rooms. But that is not enough, and plans are maturing for a new hotel to cost a round million dollars. Of banks there are nine. The clearings for September were \$4,057,145 as against \$2,886,420 for the same month of last year, an increase which well-nigh means doubling the banking business of the town. The deposits now approximate \$7,000,000. The postoffice receipts are double what they were two years ago.

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The real estate market is the greatest thing of all. Lots on North Broadway which could be had for nothing ten years ago if one would pay the accumulated taxes, now sell for \$200 a front foot. One man has held on to his residence in the new business section, just across the street from the Threadyill dence in the new business section, just across the street from the Threadgill hotel. He has a large frame dwelling on a fifty foot lot. It cost him about \$4,000. He has refused \$50,000 for it. In the heart of the business district lots have sold recently for \$1,500 a front foot and the buildings on them have been razed to make way for ten story fire-proof structures. In the residence district, corner lots are sold almost daily for \$4,000 from land which could be had for \$50 an acre five years ago. There is no sign of a letup in the market now. The money stringency has not been felt in this section.

With its cup running over with prosperity, with every civic improvement and modern convenience that any city of its size can boast, with a population

careful study and labor, with the aid of skilled pharmacists and chemists to assist him. Naturally, he does not care perity, with every civic improvement and modern convenience that any city of its size can boast, with a population of hustling young men who are determined to win in the battle. Oklahoma City with its seventeen years believes in its future. One thing is not to be found here. And that is the "knocker." To be a pessimist is to be an outcast. Even when the home team loses ball games by repeated errors, the luckless fan who dares to raise his voice in criticism is chased from the blenchers under a steady fire of pop bottles. Oklahoma City invites all sorts and conditions of men to come and grow up with the town, all sorts and conditions except only the "knocker." To him and his tribe the doors of "the metropolis in its 'teens' are tightly closed. to give away his scientific and exact processes for preparing these medicines, but he does want to deal in the most open manner with all his patrons and exactly what they are taking when using What Do They Cure? This question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Pre-They are so compounded that made and the compounded that made do harm in any case, even foot delicate woman or child. By ablicity Dr. Pierce has taken his curative and healing way upon all the mucous lining surfaces as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomput the property of the case whether the

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